

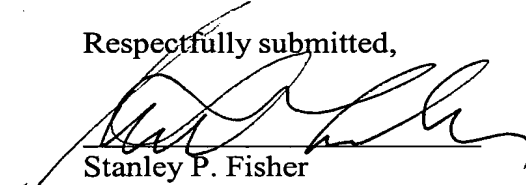
REMARKS

The above election along with the following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the substance of Species 1: Figs. 1-8 (Claims 1-5) and to indicate the allowability of the claims.

Species 1, as recited in claims 1-5 drawn to Figs. 1-8, is being elected for this application. The non-elected species and claims are withdrawn from further prosecution without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file divisional applications on any or all of the non-elected claims.

Substantive consideration of the elected claims is respectfully solicited. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the address and phone number indicated below.

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